

Exhibit D

Budget and Staffing Plan

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(For Matter Categories for the Period Beginning on July 13, 2022 and Ending on October 31, 2022)

Budget

| Matter Number | Project Category Description | Hours Budgeted | Total Compensation Budgeted |
|---------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Bankruptcy Preparation | | |
| 23 | Non-Working Travel | 25 - 33 | \$32,250 - \$40,000 |
| | Bankruptcy Proceedings | | |
| 2 | Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Filing | 285 - 371 | \$312,500 - \$405,000 |
| 6 | Case Administration | 110 - 143 | \$125,000 - \$165,000 |
| 10 | Official Committee Matters and Meetings | 655 - 852 | \$750,000 - \$975,000 |
| 15 | SOFAs and Schedules | 635 - 826 | \$687,500 - \$895,000 |
| 18 | Disclosure Statement, Plan, Confirmation | 1,360 - 1,768 | \$1,500,000 - \$1,950,000 |
| 20 | K&E Retention and Fee Matters | 355 - 462 | \$375,000 - \$490,000 |
| 21 | Non-K&E Retention and Fee Matters | 460 - 598 | \$500,000 - \$650,000 |
| 24 | U.S. Trustee Communications & Reporting | 205 - 267 | \$250,000 - \$325,000 |
| 43 | Examiner Matters | N/A | N/A |
| | Operational Issues | | |
| 5 | Business Operations | 555 - 722 | \$625,000 - \$815,000 |
| 7 | Cash Management and DIP Financing | 585 - 761 | \$687,500 - \$895,000 |
| 8 | Customer and Vendor Communications | 565 - 735 | \$625,000 - \$815,000 |
| 12 | Corp., Governance, & Securities Matters | 420 - 546 | \$500,000 - \$650,000 |
| 13 | Employee Matters | 635 - 826 | \$750,000 - \$975,000 |
| 17 | Insurance and Surety Matters | 220 - 286 | \$250,000 - \$325,000 |
| 22 | Tax Matters | 410 - 533 | \$531,250 - \$690,000 |
| | Adversarial Matters | | |
| 3 | Adversary Proceeding & Contested Matters | 675 - 878 | \$750,000 - \$975,000 |
| 4 | Automatic Stay Matters | 320 - 416 | \$375,000 - \$490,000 |
| 9 | Claims Administration and Objections | 345 - 449 | \$375,000 - \$490,000 |
| 16 | Hearings | 115 - 150 | \$125,000 - \$165,000 |
| 27 | Stone Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 28 | Prime Trust Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 30 | Stakehound Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 31 | Badger DAO Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 33 | Reliz Limited Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 41 | Tether Limited Litigation | N/A | N/A |
| 42 | Core Scientific Litigation | N/A | N/A |

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| Asset-Related Issues | | | |
| 11 | Use, Sale, and Disposition of Property | 795 - 1,034 | \$875,000 - \$1,140,000 |
| 14 | Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases | 485 - 631 | \$500,000 - \$650,000 |
| 19 | International Issues | 215 - 280 | \$250,000 - \$325,000 |
| 26 | Special Committee Matters | 435 - 566 | \$500,000 - \$615,000 |
| | Total | | |

Staffing Plan

| Category of Timekeeper | Number of Timekeepers Expected to Work on the Matter Categories During the Budget Period | Average Hourly Rate ¹ |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Partner | 10 | \$1,669 |
| Associate | 18 | \$1,050 |
| Legal Assistant | 4 | \$402 |
| Total | 32 | \$1,127 |

¹ The Average Hourly Rate is a weighted average based on the individual hourly rate of, and projected number of hours worked by, each timekeeper over the course of the chapter 11 cases.